We're Thieves and Thugs, Says He, and Don't You Believe Anything We Have Ever Told You Except This-The Post Office Recently Issued a Fraud Order.

In what purports to be the September number of the United States Investors' Guardian, a paper published for circulation among the constituents of get-rich-quick concerns, appears this statement:

AN OPEN CONFESSION.

After having held the position three months and having caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, I am about to retire as editor of this paper. I cannot do so, however, without making a full and open

confession.

I have been in charge of this publication during the period named in the interest of one of the most desperate gangs of swindlers and thieves that has ever infested any country. My conscience will not allow me longer to carry on this deception.

I wish before leaving to say in this, my last, issue that outside of this statement no word of truth has ever appeared in these columns. Upright and honest business men, as well as straightforward and prosperous corporations, have been maliciously attacked, with the sole idea that money might be in-fluenced from them to the coffers of the gang that has given me employment. In their hoggishness they have denied the right of honest concerns to do business, fearing that such houses might prevent them from steal-

ing a few dishonest dollars. Those who have had correspondence with me know the few concerns I have recommended (and I wish now to confess that they are all frauds), and those who have read the Guardian know who that paper has con-

demned. Some of these who have been attacked have been ruined thereby, and many thousands of dollars have been lost by small investors as a result. I feel directly responsible for this loss, and when I think of the wreck and ruin I have wrought in order that I might earn a few dollars, my

heart is heavy.

The attacks which have appeared have been absolutely without foundation; in fact, in most cases the articles have been a pack of lies from start to finish. No method I could pursue can ever undo the damage I have

done in these various instances.

In conclusion I beg to say that the Guardian has never been represented in Washington, except by an office boy, and that my work has been conducted in an out-of-the-way corner of New York, in constant fear of the police and the wrath of those I have assailed.

The paper was conceived in iniquity and The paper was conceived in iniquity and produced but for one object—to influence money from trusting country people to the concerns recommended privately by this paper and controlled by the gang which for a few months has kept me in bread and butter. Doubtless these thugs and swindlers will deny all this article in a subsequent issue, but I have done my best to make my peace with those whom I have so grossly deceived and those whom I have so unjustly attacked. The EDITOR.

This "confession" came just when the post office authorities were getting ready to round up the publication and its backers. The Guardian sprang into existence about The Guardian sprang into existence about June 1. It was a monthly, pretty well got up, and had some interesting literary matter. The financial pages were two-thirds "roast." Houses of standing as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar were assailed as swindlers. Others just as sound were declared to be tottering to their fall. Two interesting pages were given up to a list of brokers and banking houses with the heading "Communicate with us before investing with these firms." In this list were a few houses known to be shaky and many others of recognized standing. Every now and then throughout the publication there was a "snapper" in the shape of a little paragraph like this, lauding some get-rich-quick scheme or other:

or other:
 "We have investigated the standing of
Doe & Roe and find them perfectly sound."
The second number turned its batteries
on the United States Investor, a financial publication of this city. The publishers of the Investor declare that the Investors' Guardian was got up wholly to retort for the Investor's attacks on Franklin, Ever-hart & Co., a firm which went into a re-ceiver's hands some months ago after a neguliar career. At any rate in this second peculiar career. At any rate, in this second number there was a list of "discredited" and "fake" financial publications, among which the United States Investor figured

The August number h

which the United States Investor figured along with the Outlook.

The August number brought down trouble. The United States Investors' Guardian came out with a set of advertisements which made every other financial paper look like a country weekly. The biggest and strongest firms in the country had display advertisements, and the editor pointed with pride to "our advertisers."

Occupying the whole back page was a display advertisement of the Wood-Harmon Bond Company of 257 Broadway. It was so worded as to leave the impression that this company was connected with the Investors' Guardian.

The Wood-Harmon people complained at once to the Post Office authorities. So did a dozen other firms honored by frue display advertising. Inspector Walter S. Mayer, in charge of the New York department, began to investigate. He found a good many things which had been raked up by private investigation, and a few new facts.

facts.

The Guardian bore a Washington date line and its publication office was at 1421 F street, in that city. This Washington office was in charge of a night cab man, who dozed at a desk in the daytime and forwarded the mail in packages—to what point, no one knows.

The true place of publication, the "out-of-the-way corner of New York," was Bath Beach. The publishers never applied for second class mail privileges. They mailed copies under stamped cover, or forwarded them in bulk by express. The paper circulated mostly outside of New York, hardly a copy was ever seen in Wall Street.

Street.

Try as he would, Inspector Mayer couldn't find the editor who has just found his conscience. Nor could he prove just who was

**Science. Nor could be prove just who was back of the concern.

**It was an elusive proposition," said Mr. Mayer yesterday. "They seemed to be just inside the law. I believe that the whole thing was backed by certain get-rich-quick men whom we're after. "wouldn't care to name these people."

care to name these people."

Early in August the evidence in this case was forwarded to Washington and a fraud order was issued forbidding use of the mails to the Guardian. This order was hard to enforce, because the paper had never asked for second class privileges.

SUES BURBANK EXECUTORS. Old Man's Niece by Marriage Wants \$100, 000 in Bonds.

Mary Newcomb, widow of Eleazar Burbank Newcomb, of Henderson, Ky., began suit in the Supreme Court yesterday to recover \$100,000 in bonds which she alleges were conveyed to her by Ambrose Burbank, her husband's uncle, who died last January. The defendants named are Caleb A. Burbank and George H. Southard, as

Attached to the papers is a copy of an alleged agreement which Ambrose Burbank made with his niece.

"In consideration," it reads, "of my deep regard for my niece and \$1 I hereby transfer and set over to her these bonds. Eight blocks of State and railroad bonds are mentioned.

Ambrose Burbank was 92 years old when he died. His nephews, Samuel M. Burbank and Caleb A. Burbank, were named his executors in a will dated March, 1899 Several relatives vainly contested the probate of that will before Surrogate Fitzgerald last June, and Samuel Burbank, the nephew who had attended the old man constantly and thus impaired his health, attempted suicide in the office of his counsel, Hawkins & Delafield, by cutting his throat with a penknife, and now he is in a sanitarium.

**Consciousness. At midnight he died. Out of respect for him there was no more gaming that night.

O'Connor was Daly's nephew. He was born in Troy nearly fifty-five years ago. He came here when 20 years old and had been associated with his uncle in the latter's enterprises since. He was the house manager*of Daly's "club." He had married late in life and leaves a widow and a son 10 years old, who live in a comfortable home at 652 Madison avenue. Ambrose Burbank was 92 years old when



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are evidences of the resources and facilities that make this the greatest retail establishment under one roof in the world





Handsome Gowns For Milady. not be told in

descriptions of a few: yet this quartet-fairly representative of the range for choosingmust introduce scores of others that cannot be favored with descriptions in detail:-

The story of

these new

gowns and

costumes can-

A Gown of French Eolienne, blue, trimmed with taffeta ruffles and with a pointed cape of mole-colored plush, with deep insertion of mole-colored chenille mousseline; very effective sleeves; full skirt, pleated at the top and trimmed around the bottom with mole-colored plush and chenille mousseline. The entire-gown made over taffeta......AT \$141.74

A White Gown of French Eolienne, draped bodice, with sheer lace yoke finished with taffeta ruching; full fancy sleeves, wired to give the de-sired stylish effect; the skirt is full pleated at the top to form a fitted yoke, falling to graceful fulness, with trimmings of ruffles and shirred bands..... AT\$110.96

Women's Costumes of white or brown satin mousseline, tell bodice, trimmed with surplice effect; lace vest and high ceinture, shirred sleeve; full skirt with the new triple flounce effect shirred, made over taffeta . . AT \$85.96 Women's Costumes of brown or black nun's veiling; effective bodice, with lace vest and high shirred girdle, also shirred sleeve; skirt has a very deep shirred flounce and is made over taffeta AT \$58.74

In this an-Scope of The nounce-Hosiery Show ment we

are ignoring the popular-priced Hosiery for Women, and confining the story to the more expensive grades. Not that this Hosiery store will fail to supply your wants in the popular-priced goods, but that so few Hosiery stores handle the interests as broadly as we do, by showing complete assortments in both extreme and intermediate-priced grades.

At \$24.98 in Women's Black Silk Hosiery,

French made; real lace effect. Women's Black At \$13.98 Silk Hosfery, French made; real lace insertion on insteps. Women's French

Handsome pattern

At \$8.98 | Silk Hosiery, grounds, with rose and leaf patterns. Women's French Silk Hosiery, At \$6.98

plain black, open work insteps, embroidered in colors. Women's Pure Silk At \$4.98

Hosiery, in plain blacks, fancy floral patterns and various other designs. Pure Silk Hosiery At \$3.69 in plain black, with neat figures embroidered in twisted silk.

At \$3.39 neat instep patterns.

Pure Silk Hosiery medium weights plain grounds with hand embroidered designs and

We are now showing the new Comtesse Corsets Made expressly for R. H. Macy & Co. by leading French corset makers.

In quality of material and general excellence and elegance the new Comtesse models are quite superior to anything we have shown heretofore.

Prices, \$1.64, \$2.39, \$2.97, \$3.96, \$4.69. Up to \$15.96. Lower prices than Corsets of this high character can be had for elsewhere. We are large importers-and large buying in-

variably lessens selling prices. Expert fitters are at your service here to assist you in choosing a model precisely suited to your figure.

Silk Petticoats.

Heavy Quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with graduated accordion pleated circular ruffle, finished with rose ruching in black and colors, including all the new shades ... 89.74 Heavy Quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, trimmed with deep circular ruffle and finished with six rows of rose ruch Very Handsome Silk Petticoats, elaborately trimmed with insertion heavy lace, in delicate shades suitable ruffle of lace and ribbon . . .

Brief Word of nothing New Dress Goods. about the new Dress Goods display to make it less notable than the various other displays that establish new records for Macy's. Prominent in it are broadcloths, in a wonderful assortment; Silk-

There is

and-Wool Crepe de Paris, Silkand-Wool Eolienne, Novelty Eoliennes, Voiles, Illusions and Crepes, New Combinations in foreign and domestic checks and broken plaids and a host of other Dress Fabric favorites. An indication of the importance of buying Dress Weaves at Macy's: Wm. K. Read's Lansdowne, sold everywhere else at \$1.25 a yard, our regular price is 99c-and so throughout the entire showing of new weaves.

From England, Imported France and Blousings Germany come

these pretty Printed Flannels and All Wool Blousings that are playing such a prominent part this season in the making of waists and house garments. Designs range from the simple polka dot and hair line stripe effects to the highest class Persian and geometrical designs -and the range of shades lacks nothing.

An Important Collection of Spangled, Lace and Embroidered Robes— Semi-Made. First Floor. New and elaborate effects in

varied to appeal to all tastes. Prices \$7.96 to \$93.96 SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE NOVELTIES IN LACE

colorings and styles sufficiently

COATS, loose and semi-fitting models in various lengths. HAND EMBROIDERED

WAIST PATTERNS, Black and White on Taffeta, Radium Silk and Crepe de

Also a choice collection of FINE DRESS TRIMMINGS, Comprising
Spangles, Embroidered and Oriental effects in Bands, Appliques and Garnitures.

A VERY COMPLETE COL-LECTION OF BRAIDS AND BUTTONS.

In this Neck-Women's wear showing Neckwear there can be no set exhibit

the novelties another week brings may put the department in an entirely new dress. To-day, those most nearly approaching fixed Fashions for Autumn include

Berthas, Circular Collars, Stocks and Collar and Cuff Sets, shown in Irish Crochet, Point Gauze.

Point Venise, Princess and Duchesse Laces. Stocks of chiffon and lace, and Jabot-the latter prettily combined with hand embroidery and

beaded effects, all in Autumn colorings, at prices ranging from 24c. to \$24.96.

Tailor-made and Mannish Neckwear Ruffs, Stoles and Four-inhand effects in liberty silk and chiffon at prices ranging from

The New Silks.

From Alexander Giraud et Cie., of Lyons, France, come famous Black Silks about which interest centres this week because this is our initial showing of Giraud Silks. It embraces Chiffon Taffetas, Mousseline Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Messalines and Gros Grains. Other lines are no less worthy. Among them Colored Taffetas in every shade, Chameleon Taffetas, La Tosca—the new weave for gowns and waists-like Messaline, though finished a trifle heavier; Peau de Cygne, Louisine, Pompadour Silks, Taffeta Imprime, Satin Damas, Chiffon Velour, Crushed Velour, and matchlessly complete lines of Black Silks.

The Newest Coats for Women.

men's Coats and Wraps we have ever brought together—a collection that will delight the woman who wants an inexpensive yet well made Coat at \$9.96, or the woman who aims to possess the

This is the

broadest col-

lection of Wo-

theatre wrap that \$148.74 will buy. This detail:-Strictly Tailor-made Coats of black unfinished worsted, 24-inch length, fly-front model, with notch collar: satin lined......\$9.96

best carriage, evening, calling or

Collarless Double - breasted Loose Collarless Double - breasted Loose Coats, made of black cheviot, satin lined; seams and sleeves strapped with kersey cloth, inlaid collar effects in fancy and soutache braid, turn cuffs trimmed with braid, \$13.74

Coats of Black Worumbo Cheviot, semi-fitted back, double-breasted loose front, perfectly tailored, lined Dressy Coats of black broadcloth, 47

Stylish Long Coats of white broad-

Gloves for Women.

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MF'R'D BY A. L. GUIGNIE, CONCEDA We Are Now Showing

'Marigold' Gloves for women three-clasp styles, in real French id, glace and suede: variously embroidered, in all the late shades, at, a pair \$1.44

"Rosemary" Three-Clasp, Overseam Glace and Suede Gloves, with three-row or Paris point embroidery, a pair........\$1.69

Other Autumn Gloves:

Glace Gloves, with Brosser embroidery, Paris point or spear back, two-clasp, in tan, pearl, beaver, brown, black and "Lady Washington," Real French Kid

inches long; very roomy model, with deep cape trimmed with silk braid, satin lined; full sleeves, pleated, with braid trimmed turn cuffs. \$22.96 Three-quarter Length Loose Coats,

made of Tangerine Cloth; collarless effects, with three shirred puffs,

cloth, lined with taffeta; full flowing sleeves, finished with rows of stitching; flat collar of orange velvet and white silk braid. \$53.96 Others—\$59.96, \$69.74, \$79.96, \$86.96, \$98.74 up to \$148.74.

the Autumn Importation of

Also:

Women's Imported Glace Gloves, twoclasp, oversewn seams and Brosser em-Imported Lambskin Glace Gloves, twoclasp, embroidered backs and round corners, in black, white, tan, slate and

Glace Gloves, Brosser embroidery, twoclasp, round corners, in tan, red, brown, slate, beaver, pearl, black and white......98

In the Lace Section

we are showing the latest importations in Real Duchesse, Duchesse and Point, Rose Point, Bruge and Princess Laces, Galoons and Flounces.

Gold and Silver Embroidered Mechlin Laces, Galoons and All-overs.

Point Gaze, Point Venise, Repousse Filet, Point Navarre and Ball Laces. Appliques, Galoons, Insertions and Nets.

Spangled Godet Flounces and All-overs to Match.

Gold White-and-Black Wood Fibre Galoons.

Fine French Handkerchiefs

tate your purchasing in the Handkerchief department we have separated the French kerchiefs from the Irish Linens, giving them a special counter near the centre of the main floor. Here are shown 'Kerchiefs' made of the finest quality French linen, all splendidly hand-embroidered, at prices ranging up to

In order to facili-

Apart from the interest this new section will have for you, there is no forgetting that we operate our own handkerchiel factory in Belfast, Ireland, and that the product of this factory forms the mainstay of the original "Kerchief" department-in variety, quality and matchlessly low prices.

GRANTED, that you have never tried our Fall and Winter Suits; have never made the comparison that every prudent merchant makes between what he is getting and what other people are getting for about the same Don't you think it might be well worth while to examine into the merits of

clothing that is daily satisfying the most exacting taste in this most exacting town?

Suits \$15-\$32. exacting town? SMITH, GRAY & CO.

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Footwear for Women.

In our Footwear department, on the

second floor, we are prepared to execute

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in kidskin or patent leather, with light

to medium weight soles and Cuban heels;

New Footwear in Regular

Stocks.

Dress Boots in patent calfskin or vici kid,

Walking Boots, six-button style, in black

Dress Boots in patent Ideal kid, button or

Walking Oxfords in patent Ideal kid \$4.99

Walking Oxfords in black velour calfskin,

Dress Oxfords in patent coltskin and vici

The Showing of Evening

Sailor Ties, made of white, pink, blue

and bronze kid and red and green

goatskin; with hand-turned soles and

Pumps in patent leather, white kid and

black, gray and tan castor; with turned

soles and Cuban heels. High-tongue

Slippers, made of red kid; with turned

Bronze Kid Slippers, in beaded three-

strap and five-button models; with

hand-turned soles and Louis XV. heels.

Louis XV. heels.

soles and Louis XV. heels.

Walking Boots, low-cut lace style



LAST OF "SQUARE JIM" O'CONNOR. A Cathedral Funeral for the Man Who Died in John Daly's Gambling House.

James O'Connor, who died suddenly in John Daly's gambling house, at 39 West wenty-ninth street, was buried yesterday morning from the Cathedral. A solemn equiem high mass was sung by the Rev

requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. Thomas F. Murphy, the assistant rector. The soloist was Mme. Katherine Hitke.

There were more than 800 persons in the Cathedral to pay their last respects to the popular sporting man, whom everybody knew as "Square Jim" O'Connor. He was stricken with heart disease while looking on at a game soon after 10 o'clock on Monday night. He was carried to an upper room in the house, but did not recover consciousness. At midnight he died. Out of respect for him there was no more gaming that night.

O'Connor was Daly's nephew. He was

Broadway at Bist St.,N.Y.; Fulton St. at Flatbush Av.; Broadway at Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN PLAN. Not to He Disclosed Until Next Week-C. rent Version Incorrect.

A report in Wall Street yesterday that the new financial plan of the Ontario and Western Railroad, to be voted on by stockholders shortly, includes an issue of \$10,000. 000 4 per cent. bonds, was denied by President Fowler. The report had it that \$30,-000 000 of bonds might be authorized \$20,-000,000 of these being held to retire outstanding bonds. The alternative plan suggested was, that the company might capitalize its investments amounting to some \$12,814,000, and issue a 4 per cent. collateral bond.

bond.

The actual plan will be acted upon by the directors on Monday, but will not be made public until Wednesday next. The management now holds proxies for \$81,198 shares of the total of \$80,000 shares of stock for setting with the state of the state of \$80,000 shares of the control of \$80,000 shares of stock for setting with the state of \$80,000 shares of \$80,000 shar for voting purposes at the annual meeting on Wednesday.

luxury indeed. No need to come back after you've placed the order. When the suit is finished, it is sent home and will fit without the necessity of trying-on or alteration. Not that we won't be pleased to try-on if you can spare the time. The new Gun Metal Grays and browns are very handsome in \$20 suits or overcoats. Samples, measuring outfit and fashion cards for the asking.

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FORTY YEARS A PRIEST. Mgr. McGean Will Keep His Anniversary by Celebrating Father Healy's. The Right Rev. Mgr. McGean, who for

twenty-four years has been pastor of St. Peter's Church, in Barclay street, will complete his fortieth year as a priest next



wenty-four years has been pastor of St. eter's Church, in Barclay street, will omplete his fortieth year as a priest next unday.

Mgr. McGean is not going to have any celebration of the event. He said to a Sun reporter yesterday: "I am going to assist at the fortieth anniversary of my fellow worker in the church, the Rev. Gabriel A. Healy, who was ordained at the same time and place as myself. We have

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been lifelong friends, and the work Father Healy has done in building up St. Bernard's parish is a fitting reward for his zeal. I could not think of being absent from his

